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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

GABRIEL G. MARCU

Serial No.: 10/663,574

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For: POSITIONING A FIRST SURFACE IN A  
PRE-DETERMINED POSITION  
RELATIVE TO A SECOND SURFACE

Group Art Unit: 3662

Examiner: LUKE D. RATCLIFFE

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 3, 2005**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005, for which the shortened three-month date for response is January 3, 2006. Since this response is being filed on January 3, 2006, it is believed to be timely filed.

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

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